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Lucas F. Hammonds is Of Counsel to the Sills Cummis & Gross Creditors' Rights/Bankruptcy Reorganization Practice Group. He represents debtors, creditors, creditors' committees and other parties in complex Chapter 11, Chapter 9 and Chapter 7 cases and related proceedings. Mr. Hammonds has represented banks, investment funds, manufacturers, telecommunications providers, real estate developers, landlords, contractors and other entities in significant bankruptcy cases and related adversary proceedings and appeals.

Representative matters include representation of the debtor in the *Mammoet-Starneth LLC* case; secured creditors in the *Motor Coach Industries International, Inc.*, *Marcal Paper Mills, Inc.*, *Erickson Retirement Communities, LLC* and *Raritan Hospitality* cases; and official committees of unsecured creditors in the *Bayonne Medical Center*, *Hudson Healthcare, Inc.*, *Christ Hospital*, *Fairmont General Hospital, Inc.*, *Union Hospital District*, *Ultura (LA), Inc.*, *Saint Michael's Medical Center, Inc.*, *Progressive Acute Care LLC*, *Gardens Regional Hospital and Medical Center, Inc.*, *Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Association*, *Gainesville Hospital District*, *Morehead Memorial Hospital*, *Curae Health, Inc.*, et al., *Promise Healthcare Group, LLC*, *Astria Health*, et al., *Center City Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Hahnemann University Hospital*, et al., *Thomas Health System, Inc.*, *Randolph Health*, *LRGHealthcare*, *MTPC, LLC*, et al., *Mercy Hospital and Medical Center*, et al. and *Watsonville Hospital Corporation*, et al. cases.

Before joining the Firm, Mr. Hammonds served as an Alexander Fellow in the chambers of the Honorable Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., then United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey (subsequently appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit), and was an intern with the United States Department of Justice and the Honorable Barbara R. Kapnick of the New York State Supreme Court.

Practices

Bankruptcy, Financial Reorganization and Creditors' Rights

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Newsroom

Press Releases

Sills Cummis & Gross M&A and Restructuring/Insolvency Practices and Attorneys Highly Ranked in IFLR1000 United States 2022 Edition

September 6, 2022

Publications

Bankruptcy Claims & Protection

Corporate Counsel Business Journal

January 1, 2019

In Re Bayou Shores SNF, LLC: Another Limitation on the Limited Jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Courts?

Metropolitan Corporate Counsel

September 1, 2015

Trademarks and Bankruptcy: Seventh Circuit Provides Lifeline for Trademark Licensees Confronting Licensor Bankruptcy

The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel

October 1, 2012

Strategies for Intellectual Property Licensees Who Depend upon the Use of Complementary Trademarks When a Licensor Files for Bankruptcy

The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel

December 1, 2011

Rankings and Recognition

Selected for inclusion in:

- *IFLR1000 United States: Guide to USA's Leading Financial & Corporate Law Firms*®* 2018-2022, "Rising Star" New Jersey Restructuring and Insolvency
- *Best Lawyers*®* "Ones to Watch" 2023, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- *New Jersey Super Lawyers*®* "Rising Stars" 2018, 2020-2022, Bankruptcy: Business; Creditor Debtor Rights: Business

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Affiliations

Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

Education

J.D., Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University

B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *with distinction*

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York